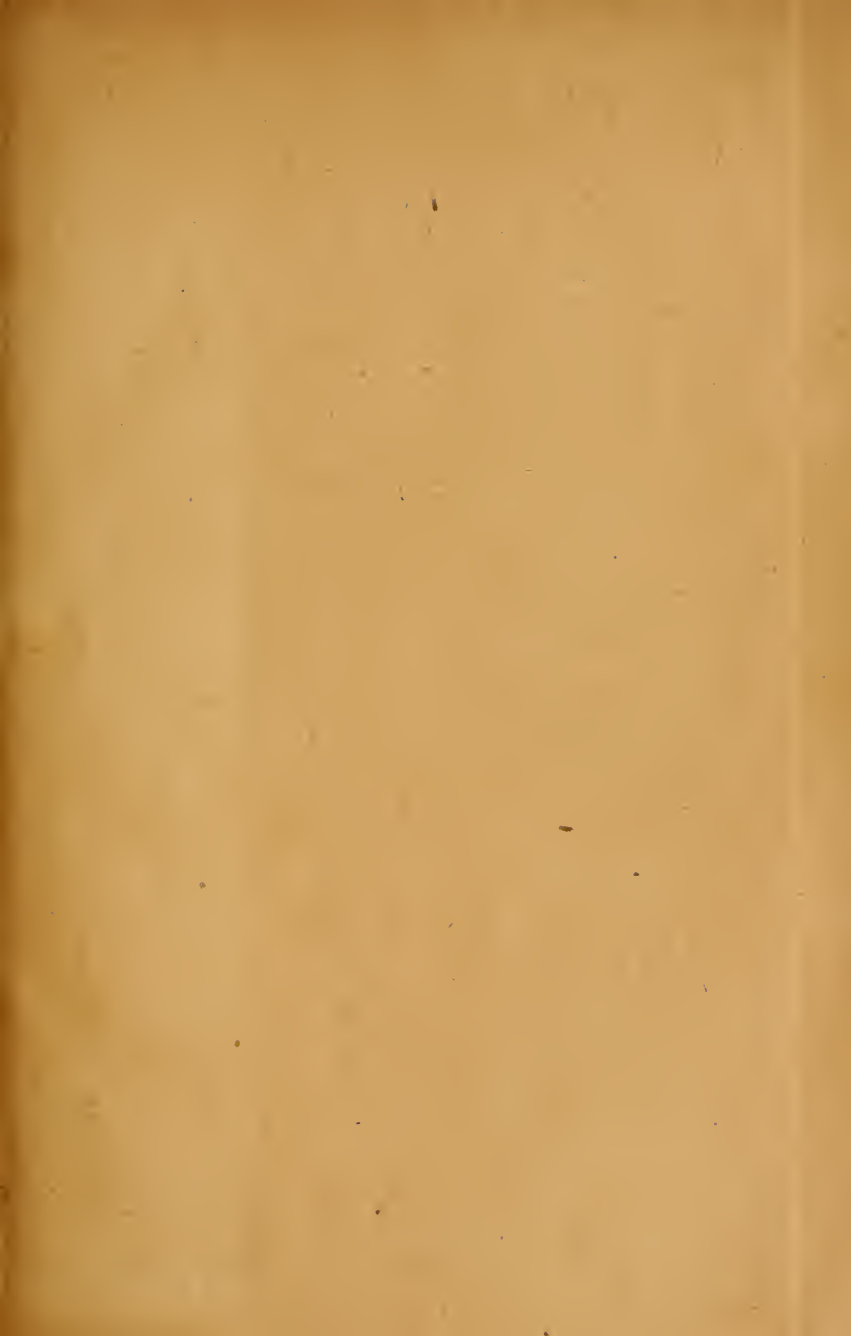




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ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

TOWN OFFICERS

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—FOR THE—

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VISIT O'SHEA BROS. SEE CUT NEXT PAGE.



O'SHEA BROS., 128 to 136, MAIN STREET, LACONIA N.H.

SIXTEEN DEPARTMENTS.—*First Floor*—1, Dress Goods; 2, White Goods; 3, Shawls and Cloaks; 4, Gloves, Buttons, Yarns, Etc.; 5, Hosiery, Etc.; 6, Prints and Domestic; 7, Underwear; 8, Boots and Shoes; 9, Caps and Furs; 10, Men's Ready-Made Clothing; 11, Boys' Ready-Made Clothing; 12, Men's Furnishing Goods. *Second Floor*—13, Merchant Tailors; 14, Dressing; 15, Notions. *Third Floor*—16, Furniture.

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Selectmen's Report.

To the inhabitants of the town of Gilmanton:

Your selectmen herewith submit their annual report:

The debt of the town March 1, 1881, was \$36, 939.36. March 1, 1882, it is \$33,679.33, showing a reduction during the last year of \$3,260.03. This reduction is actual, and has not been made at the expense and general welfare of the town. No material interest has been allowed to suffer, and no large bills left unpaid in order to show unprecedented decrease of the debt.

The bridges in town are a constant source of expense, and you will observe that a large amount has been laid out on the same. This was absolutely required in order to put them in a safe condition. The roads of this hilly town are hard to keep in repair and the appropriation annually made by the town is not sufficient to keep the roads in suitable condition. You will observe that the drain upon the treasury is large to supplement the annual amount raised for the repair of roads and bridges. We would recommend that the sum of \$500 be raised in money in addition to the amount usually raised to be laid out in work—so that the selectmen may have some funds to draw on to defray these ever recurring expenses.

The expense of taking care of the poor in town the past year has not been large. We are now supporting James F. Sauborn at the expense of two dollars per week. The other items under the head of "poor in town" have been on account of temporary aid.

We have settled several cases on account of damages on the highway. The year past has been an unfortunate one to the town in respect to accidents occurring by defective roads and bridges. The claim of Charles H. Shannon for damages to horse in 1876, was referred by order of the Supreme Court to John W. Ashman, Esq., and a hearing was had before him, with a result adverse to the town.

Jesse L. Allen in August last met with an accident at the bridge near "Allen's Mills," and after a careful investigation of the case

we settled the same by paying \$185, and, considering all the circumstances of the case we are satisfied that it was a good settlement for the town. There are no claims outstanding against the town for damages.

The matter in litigation at the date of the last report between Gilmanton and Gilford, has been decided by the Supreme Court adversely to the town of Gilmanton. By that decision each town will in the future tax only such real estate as lies within its own territorial limits. On account of this decision we have been under the necessity of refunding quite a large amount of taxes wrongfully collected.

We are exceedingly happy to state that the taxes assessed in April 1881, and committed to Josiah S. Goodwin for collection, have been paid, and the collector has settled with the treasurer in full. The amount assessed for all purposes, and committed for collection was \$12,934.70. We have abated of this amount the sum of \$45.95, which includes several poll-taxes assessed on people who died during year. The collector has collected for interest the sum of \$34.41, so that the interest offsets the abatements within \$11.54. We congratulate the tax-payers on the above showing, and as your executive officers, we cannot too heartily commend your efforts in promptly paying the taxes assessed against you.

Taxes are a burden at best, and ready acquiescence on the part of those who are obliged to bear this burden, is greatly for the interest of both the tax-payer and the town.

For further details we refer you to the report of Collector.

The amount of taxes reported in collector's hands March 1, 1881, was \$835.28—March 1, 1882, \$422.01, showing a reduction of \$413.27. We think that in another year these old taxes can be squared up and the town will then be relieved of a great deal of trouble and expense.

The financial standing of the town is excellent. We have paid for money hired during the year but three per cent., and quite a proportion of our debt is bearing that interest.

In conclusion we would return our thanks for the cooperation of all our townsmen.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOMAS COGSWELL,	} Selectmen
JOHN W. HAM,	
MADISON C. LAMPREY,	
	} of
	} Gilmanton.

Collector's Report.

To the tax-payers of the town of Gilmanton: I hereby submit my annual report as Collector:

Whole amount of taxes committed to me for collection, \$12,934 70

Collected and paid the treasurer, 12,934 70

I have received in abatements, \$45 95

collected interest of different individuals to

the amount of \$34 41

For the second time I hereby return my thanks for the prompt manner in which you have paid your taxes. You must be satisfied with the above statement, and if you continue in thus well doing you will ere long have the satisfaction of seeing the town once more free from debt.

JOSIAH S. GOOOWIN, Collector.

Treasurer's Report.

JOHN CONNELL, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Gilman-
ton.

1881.

March	1,	To cash in hands of treasurer,	\$3,353 93
		Received of the Town of Effing- ham,	17 00
	14,	Received of M. S. Gale, collector, for Allen Falconer's tax in 1879,	69 85
		Walter B. French, for tax in 1879,	21 21
	19,	Hired of Frank Leach,	25 00
	25,	Mary M. Lougee,	40 00
	31,	Frank Leach,	15 00
April	19,	Willie A. Dodge,	30 00
May	16,	Carlton J. Edgerly,	3 00
		Charles F. Moulton,	3 00
June	1,	Mary Nelson,	200 00
	4,	Levi Pickering,	1 00 00
	20,	Frank Leach,	16 20
July	30,	Ella E. Stockbridge,	5 00
Aug.	27,	Cora B. Ham,	20 00
Sept.	9,	Fred E. Edgerly,	175 00
	12,	C. H. Tebbets, Guardian,	200 00
		C. H. Tebbets, "	10 00
		A. S. Tebbets,	100 00
	13,	D. G. Allen,	10 00
		Frank Leach,	60 00
	27,	Mary J. Tebbets,	125 00
Oct.	22,	Lydia A. Hussey,	223 89
	31,	Samuel S. Young,	300 00
Nov.	10,	Fred E. Edgerly,	135 00
	15,	Almira N. Parsons,	200 00
		Received of the county for aid furnished paupers,	29 00

Dec.	10,	To cash Hired of Willie A. Dodge,	\$60 00
		Frank Leach	30 00
	28,	Received of the state for bounties on hawks and crows,	18 10
		Received of the state railroad tax,	43 95
		sav,g b'uk "	568 83
		literary fund	124 70
	31,	Hired of Carlton J. Edgerly,	6 06
		Charles F. Moulton,	6 06
1882.			
Jan.	15,	Received of the Town of Effing- ham,	25 00
	28,	Hired of Charles S. Page,	200 00
	31,	Sarah A. Cotton,	100 00
Feb.	4,	Charles S. Page,	100 00
	23,	Fred E. Edgerly,	40 00
	25,	Received for land redeemed, of James N. Flanders, it being cash paid for aid in 1880,	66 43
		Received for land redeemed and taxes that have been abated,	15 00
			10 17

To Cash Received of the several Collectors.

J. Brown, collector for 1874,	\$6 00
The south collection district, 1877,	14 72
" " " 1878,	62 30
M. S. Gale, collector for 1878,	78 52
" " " 1879,	93 76
J. W. Page, " "	120 21
J. S. Goodwin, collector for 1880,	36 60
" " " 1881,	12, 934 70
Interest collected,	34 41
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	\$20,282 60

Outstanding Crders and Interest Paid.

1881.	Cr.
March 12, By paid Judith Price order and interest in full,	\$25 64
14, L. A. Gale, order in part,	16 00

March 14,	By paid S. M. Gale, order in part,	\$14 00
	A. E. Sanborn, "	40 00
16,	Peter Dudley, balance of order,	11 23
20,	L. T. Edgerly, order in part,	14 70
28,	H. B. Kimball, "	30 00
	E. Maxfield, "	8 00
	E. Maxfield, "	54 00
April 12,	J. Connell, "	10 00
13,	D. Donnell, "	44 00
	D. Connell, "	18 22
	L. E. Page, guardian, "	25 00
14,	A. P. Kimball, "	7 33
	J. L. Kimball, "	6 87
16,	J. A. Edgerly, "	12 00
	H. Edgerly, "	6 00
	L. A. Gale, "	2 21
	L. A. Gale, "	4 07
	S. M. Gale, "	1 12
	R. W. Clough, "	16 20
	Betsey Hussey, four orders in part,	31 00
21,	D. E. Edgerly, order in part,	20 00
28,	L. E. Page, "	25 00
29,	L. T. Edgerly, "	14 70
30,	J. R. Mudgett, "	30 00
May 2,	A. V. Jenkins, "	600 00
4,	P. V. Kendall, "	9 34
	M. J. Potter, "	14 80
5,	L. E. Page, guardian, order in part,	25 00
13,	R. Lougee, order in part,	20 00
	J. Lougee, "	8 27
27,	M. J. Potter, "	16 00
	S. B. Drew, "	58 14
	J. H. Drew, balance of order in full,	41 86
31,	A. R. Page, order in part,	15 39
June 10,	O. J. Edgerly, "	74 36
13,	J. Connell, "	40 00
	J. S. Goodwin, "	60 00

June	14,	By paid C. F. Potter, order in part,	\$4 00
		F. W. Potter, “	4 00
	20,	F. Leach, “	1 20
	28,	A. W. Longee, “	30 00
July	5,	C. Varney, “	51 22
	15,	M. J. Tebbets, order in full,	51 46
		M. J. Tebbets, four orders in part,	56 79
	19,	F. Leach, two orders in full,	31 37
	26,	Ira Shannon, order in part,	29 00
	27,	S. A. Cotton, four orders in part,	20 00
Aug.	13,	Geo. W. Parsons, order in part,	50 00
	20,	E. Hill, “	15 00
June	25,	H. B. Kimball, “	40 00
Aug.	25,	A. T. Page, “	16 00
	27,	D. S. Page, two orders in full,	20 47
Sept.	5,	L. L. Gilman, “ “ “	21 15
	9,	F. S. Edgerly, order in part,	12 00
	12,	A. E. Sanborn, “	20 00
Oct.	1,	M. A. Shannon, “	25 00
		L. E. Page, guardian, “	25 00
	3,	H. B. Kimball, “	24 00
	5,	P. E. Allen, “	9 00
	12,	A. R. Page, “	13 00
	17,	P. Dudley, “	100 00
	22,	L. A. Hussey, “	30 32
	31,	L. Pickering, “	25 00
Nov.	14,	F. Leach, order in full,	25 48
		F. Leach, order in part,	13 00
	17,	J. P. Hill, adm'r, order in full,	11 09
	21,	E. T. Gilman, order in part,	19 10
	29,	P. Dudley, balance of order, in full,	1,891 48
	27,	Jona. Young, order in part,	75 00
	30,	Ira Shannon, “	35 00
Dec.	8,	L. D. Blake, “	10 00
	19,	J. P. Clough, “	27 00
	26,	H. B. Kimball, “	45 00
1882.			
Jan.	7,	Geo. W. Parsons, “	50 00

Jan.	7,	By paid Ira Shannon, order in part,	\$34 67
	16,	H. W. Peaslee, “	15 00
		L. A. Gale, three orders in full,	575 50
	20,	A. W. Lougee, order in part,	10 00
Feb.	2,	P. Dudley, order in full,	460 84
Jan.	7,	C. F. Moulton, “	3 06
		C. J. Edgerly, “	3 06
Feb.	20,	S. D. Nutter “	4 00
		L. E. Page, guardian, balance of order and interest in full,	53 00
	25,	The several religious societies, order in full,	25 06
		State tax, •	1,244 00
		County tax,	1,869 88
		The several school districts,	1,202 46
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			\$9,898 11

Current Expenses. — Miscellaneous.

By paid E. S. Mudgett for use of watering trough, in 1879,	\$3 00
“ “ “ 1880,	3 00
J. B. Sanborn for blank books in 1881,	7 40
Lewis & Sanborn, for printing town reports 1880,	40 00
Geo. W. Hodgdon, work on Academy Hall,	5 00
D. Beede, for lumber, “	7 35
R. M. Gray, recording births and deaths,	75
C. E. Marsh, blanks furnished town,	1 00
Z. H. Kitchen, use of watering trough, 1881,	3 00
M. C. Lamprey, “	1 50
A. P. Munsey, “	3 00
A. R. Price, “	3 00
George C. Prescott, “	3 00
Town of Gilford cost in full in equity suit, Weeks vs. Gil-	
manton, and Mack vs. Gilford,	20 00
E. H. Shannon, services taking affidavit in pauper case,	1 00
Lewis & Sanborn, printing road agent blanks,	1 75
A. S. Taylor, recording births and deaths,	7 50
T. Cogswell, professional services and money paid out in action in Weeks and Mack case,	80 00
C. G. Kelley, for use of watering trough 1881,	3 00
J. Ellsworth, “ “	3 00

C. E. Marsh, blanks furnished the town,	\$2 00
J. S. Goodwin, interest on real estate sold on 1880 taxes on which there was a drawback,	3 21
J. W. Ham, for copying invoice, 1881,	8 00
C. H. Connell, for board of selectmen, auditors, and horse- keeping and room rent, 1881,	50 00
John Connell, postage stamps, stationery and express,	1 04
bounties paid on wild animals,	8 60
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	\$270 10

Roads and Bridges.

By paid D. Cook for labor and lumber, on bridge,	\$97 55
W. B. French, plank,	2 50
Wm. C. Greenough, labor and lumber, 1880,	21 00
N. B. Sanborn, labor on highway,	2 50
J. B. Durrell, damage to plow,	2 00
E. S. Mudgett, labor on highway, 1878-79,	6 75
J. F. Nutter, " "	7 00
Geo. W. Hodgdon, " "	1 10
E. G. Connell, labor on long bridge, 1881,	20 00
C. H. Goodwin, " "	3 00
J. W. Ham, " "	5 00
N. B. Jones, " "	14 00
M. C. Lamprey, labor on highway,	3 00
J. W. Marsh, iron work for long bridge,	4 50
L. Pickering, labor on long bridge,	1 25
J. L. Allen, bridge plank and labor,	21 68
J. Cate, labor on highway,	3 75
J. P. Hussey, repairing plow damaged on highway,	3 60
C. E. Pulsifer, labor on highway,	5 00
N. Pulsifer, " "	7 50
N. Weeks, " "	2 50
C. E. Plummer, " "	10 00
M. L. Lamprey, " "	12 25
J. F. Page, " "	3 12
S. J. Gale, guide-board and post,	4 50
S. Goodwin, labor on long bridge,	2 50
J. Blake, damage to plow on highway,	5 00
J. Wentworth, labor " "	2 33
C. Lamprey, " on highway, 1881,	8 75

By paid T. S. Dudley, labor on highway, 1881,	\$3 66
C. W. Munsey, “	5 08
J. C. Ham, “	4 00
J. K. Dudley, timber for long bridge,	24 25
L. B. Pease, labor on highway, 1880,	2 79
D. Cook, lumber for various bridges in town, and paint furnished,	129 87
R. M. Jones, hemlock for bridges, 1881,	20 43
C. Varney, bridge plank, 1880-81,	8 79
J. M. Coffin, labor on highway, and damage to scythe, snath, 1881,	5 50
A. V. Jenkins, plank for bridges,	4 50
T. Cogswell, bridge plank and labor on bridges,	50 07
A. H. Emerson, “	3 06
J. Connell, nails furnished for bridges,	3 73
C. F. Merrill, damage to plow, 1880,	2 00
J. P. Clough, labor on long bridge, 1881,	3 00
Geo. W. Dow, bridge plank and work on road,	3 42
J. L. Allen, guide-board and lumber, “	4 60
N. B. Jones, labor on Iron Works bridge,	4 00
Ira Shannon, labor and lumber furnished town,	5 00
J. F. Battis, “ highway,	5 62
N. Batchelder, “	3 75
D. C. Page, for 12 1-2 days cutting bushes on the road-side,	15 62
J. F. Battis, labor on highway, winter of 1881-82,	2 25
C. A. Dockham, nails furnished town,	80
C. A. Osborn, work on road and bridge,	5 00
L. Pickering, land purchased for use of town,	100 00
M. E. French, work on highway,	1 95
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	\$706 37

Damage on Highways.

By paid Calvin Jenkins for damage to horse on highway in 1881,	25 00
C. H. Shannon, for damage and cost in action vs. Gilmanton,	77 42
F. P. Burroughs, “ to carriage on highway in 1881,	4 00

By paid Barnard & Barnard, damage to horse on high-	
in winter of 1880-81,	\$30 00
R. W. Marsh, damage to horse on highway, 1880,	40 00
A. Burbank, " " " "	30 00
C. E. Ferin, " to wagon on " 1881,	4 00
J. L. Allen, for damage to self, horse, wagon and	
harness, by means of defective bridge,	185 00
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	\$395 42

Breaking Roads in winter of 1880-81.

By paid H. W. Mudgett, order for,	9 00
L. H. Mudgett, " "	3 00
J. W. Blake, " "	6 48
H. Burnham, " "	1 50
C. H. Page, " "	2 75
S. K. Twombly, " "	7 73
H. E. Marsh, " "	35 80
A. Burbank, " "	2 50
J. S. Goodwin, collector, sundry individuals,	1,980 60
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	\$2,049 36

Abatements.

By paid Thomas Collins, for loss of dog, 1880,	\$ 1 00
Allen Falconer, abatement of tax, 1879,	41 77
J. D. Nelson, over tax, 1880,	59
C. E. Plummer, loss of cow, 1870,	58
M. S. Gale, collector, abatement of taxes, 1875-77-78,	62 13
J. S. Goodwin, " " poll tax, 1881,	2 33
A. Wyman, abatement poll tax, 1881,	2 33
Charles Lougee, " "	2 33
J. S. Beck, loss of dog,	1 00
C. G. Clough, " "	1 00
L. Bean, abatement of tax,	2 33
O. Marsh, " "	56
J. S. Goodwin, collector, on D. Downs' estate,	1 17
" " for P. M. C. Jones,	2 33
D. E. Page, over tax,	47
J. S. Goodwin, overpaid taxes, 1880,	7 92
J. H. Gilman, loss of dog, 1881,	1 00
C. O. Stockbridge, loss of cow,	50

By paid C. J. Bean, abatement of poll tax,	\$2 33
J. S. Goodwin, " J. Cate's, in part,	91
A. Foss, loss of two horses,	3 03
C. H. Goodwin, loss of horse and cow,	1 58
R. E. Gale, " dog,	1 00
J. D. Merrill, " 1880,	1 00
" 1881,	1 00
J. Brown, " 1880,	1 00
J. Watson, " 1881,	1 00
M. Weeks, loss of two steers,	93
Geo. E. Shannon, loss of dog, 1880,	1 00
Benjamin Weeks, over tax, 1880-81,	26 35
" 1877-78-79,	59 02
Maria L. Mack, " 1879-80-81,	40 24
J. K. Dudley, abt. for drawback on taxes assessed in 1881,	23 30
" 1880	24 40
J. S. Goodwin, col., abate. for 1877-78,	38 30
H. T. Gilman, loss of horse, "	48
E. H. Shannon, " dog, 1881,	1 00
W. E. Marsh, " female dog, 1878,	2 00
J. S. Goodwin, col., for loss of dogs, 1881,	4 00
abatement of taxes,	12 57
" poll tax of F. D. Young and Geo. Smith,	4 66
J. F. Battis, for drawback on property destroyed by fire, 1881,	8 00
J. S. Goodwin, col., for non-resident highway tax worked in 1881,	6 82
M. S. Gale, col., for abate. of taxes, 1878,	26 12
S. S. Gilman, non-resident winter tax, 1879,	5 00
M. S. Gale, col., abate. taxes, "	34 53
R. W. Page, over tax, 1880,	2 00
J. S. Goodwin, collector, abatement of J. T. Atten's poll tax, 1881,	2 33
J. F. Folsom, loss of cow, 1881,	60
Geo. E. Shannon, overtax on horse, 1880,	48
M. S. Gale, col. abt. of non-resident tax, 1879,	11 39
R. H. Sanborn, collector of Gilford, for tax and cost on land taxed to Mrs. Mack, the same having been taxed in Gilmanton, 1878,	19 57

By paid C. H. Hatch for loss of dog, 1881,	\$1 00
M. S. Gale, abate. taxes, 1878,	11 04
J. S. Goodwin, ' , 1881,	3 17
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	\$514 49

Poor in town.

By paid I. A. Downs for board and care of J. D. Brown's child, in 1881,	\$ 5 00
J. P. Bancroft, " Mrs. H. S. Jones, in 1881,	51 49
M. C. Lamprey, burial ex. of J. C. Young, 1881,	14 00
H. C. Wells, med. aid to " "	8 00
N. Pickering, " furnished,	26 25
J. P. Bancroft, board and care Mrs. H. S. Jones, in 1881,	42 06
C. A. Hackett, burial expenses of Mrs. Martha Pickering, 1881,	13 00
J. P. Bancroft, board and care of Mrs. H. S. Jones, in 1881,	1 14
E. H. Shannon, books furnished indigent chil- dren, in 1881,	1 94
I. A. Downs, board and care of J. D. Brown's child, in 1881,	25 00
L. A. Gale, books furnished indigent children 1880,	90
J. Gilbert, coffin furn. Mrs. Pickering, 1881,	17 00
Selectmen of Wentworth, support of J. Sauborn sixty weeks,	120 00
I. A. Downs, for board and care of J. D. Brown's child,	17 00
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	\$342 78

Poor chargeable to the County.

By paid Benjamin W. Chapman, for board and care of G. F. Ash,	25 00
" " " "	4 00
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	\$29 00

Damage done Domestic Animals.

1881.

By paid Thos. Cogswell, order for,		\$3 00
C. Moulton,	"	35 00
J. Young,	"	3 00
J. D. Nelson,	"	5 00
J. S. Osborn,	"	3 00
M. S. Clough,	"	3 50
S. S. Ring,	"	3 00
C. G. Kelley,	"	3 50
R. L. Page,	"	3 50
S. S. Gilman,	"	5 00
E. A. Page,	"	10 00
J. D. Merrill,	"	4 00
J. T. Griffin,	"	5 00
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		\$86 50

School House Taxes.

By paid J. P. Hussey, for district No. 18, for 1880,		\$25 00
J. S. Goodwin,	" " 1, 1881,	20 00
J. Colby,	" " 2, 1879,	18 25
"	" " " 1881,	25 00
C. W. Hill,	" " 4, "	13 00
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		\$101 25

Town Officers.

By paid George W. Parsons, for services as auditor year ending March 1, 1881,		\$ 3 00
J. S. Goodwin,	" "	3 00
E. Varney, town clerk, 1880,		57 00
M. S. Gale, constable, 1879,		3 00
M. S. Gale, col. in full, "		10 91
I. C. Marsh, board of town officers, 1881,		7 00
Geo. C. Parsons, bal. for col. taxes, 1876,		2 91
J. S. Page, services as selectman in full to March 8, 1881,		4 00
J. W. Page, col. in part, 1879,		15 00
J. W. Ham, selectman, in part, 1881,		30 00
S. Goodwin, constable, 1880,		1 50

By paid Geo. W. Sanborn, moderator, 1881,	\$4 00
F. G. Osborn, constable, 1877-78,	3 00
J. Colby, " 1878-80-81,	4 50
J. W. Ham, services as selectman in full to March 1, 1882,	28 00
J. A. Hurd, clerk, " "	40 00
M. C. Lamprey, selectman out of town, in full to March 1, 1882,	2 00
M. C. Lamprey, in " "	60 00
T. Cogswell, " " "	67 50
T. Cogswell, out of town,	25 00
J. Connell, treasurer, in full for year 1881,	60 00
J. S. Goodwin, collector, " "	130 00
E. H. Shannon, S. S. Committec, " "	75 00
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	\$636 32

Recapitulation.

To amount charged to treasurer by selectmen,	\$20,282 60
By paid outstanding orders and interest,	\$5,581 77
current expenses, miscellaneous,	270 10
" roads and bridges,	706 37
" damage on highway,	395 42
" abatements,	514 49
" poor of town,	342 78
" poor chargeable to Co.,	29 00
" damage done to domestic animals,	86 50
" town officers,	636 32
" school house taxes,	101 25
" state tax,	1,244 00
" county tax,	1,869 88
" the several school dis.	1,202 46
" breaking roads in winter of 1880-81,	2,049 36
" 3 notes in favor town,	105 56
" cash in hands of treas.,	5,147 34
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	\$20,282 60

JOHN CONNELL, Treasurer.

THOMAS COGSWELL, } Selectmen
JOHN W. HAM, } of
MADISON C. LAMPREY, } Gilmanton.

We the undersigned have carefully examined the foregoing accounts, find them correctly cast, and properly vouched, and a balance of \$5,147.34 in hands of treasurer.

JOSIAH S. GOODWIN, } Auditors.
GEO. W. PARSONS. }

March 1, 1882.

Liabilities of the Town.

Outstanding orders and interest due March 1, 1882,

C. P. Hutchinson,	order for	\$10 00	Int. due Mar. 1, 1882,	\$3 52
George M. Bunker,	"	20 00	"	5 63
B. Hussey,	four orders,	775 04	"	29 55
A. T. Page,	two	475 00	"	27 30
C. H. Tebbets,	orders for	402 60	"	48 71
M. E. Heath,	"	200 00	"	24 50
J. Connell,	"	1,000 00	"	30 00
S. M. Gale,	"	350 00	"	13 69
C. F. Merrill,	"	330 00	"	24 86
M. O. Merrill,	"	562 10	"	42 34
M. J. Tebbets,	five orders	1,545 06	"	51 77
N. Hodgdon,	bal.	115 00	"	6 17
A. P. Kimball,	order for	183 33	"	6 48
J. L. Kimball,	"	171 72	"	6 07
H. B. Kimball,	balance,	2,145 08	"	
O. E. Moulton,	order	113 39	"	17 61
A. V. Edgerly,	bal.	621 22	"	21 89
A. R. Page,	two	709 77	"	20 69
H. S. Page,	"	222 77	"	16 78
A. T. Page,	"	80 00	"	3 59
Ira Shannon,	bal.	900 00	"	1 12
M. J. Potter,	two	770 00	"	25 69
E. Maxfield,	"	283 14	"	8 84
J. A. Edgerly,	"	300 00	"	10 60
H. Edgerly,	"	150 00	"	5 30
J. S. Goodwin,	"	1,518 96	"	47 07
E. T. Gilman,	"	159 17	"	5 98
J. T. Gilman,	"	188 40	"	14 19
C. Varney,	"	1,280 61	"	45 25
L. A. Hussey,	two	425 68	"	10 63
Geo. W. Parsons,	bal.	425 49	"	
M. E. Nelson,	"	8 00	"	1 24

D. Connell, bal. order for	\$1,100 00	Int. due Mar. 1, '82,	\$38 87
E. J. Page,	16 20	"	2 52
J. H. Beck,	5 77	"	89
S. C. Beck,	5 77	"	89
E. P. Nelson,	606 19	"	84 16
J. Young,	1,139 75	"	61 17
W. L. Jenkins,	11 14	"	1 72
M. L. Dow,	82 47	"	12 81
L. T. Edgerly,	367 60	"	12 99
E. Holbrook, bal.	110 47	"	
L. D. Blake,	43 08	"	
S. B. F. Mudgett,	55 80	"	8 66
S. B. Drew, bal.	199 02	"	
L. Bean,	61 33	"	9 52
S. S. Young, two	385 17	"	15 92
M. A. Lougee, four	658 73	"	90 25
R. Longee,	500 00	"	16 22
M. P. Varney,	100 00	"	15 22
E. T. Gilman,	100 00	"	15 22
J. Horton,	60 00	"	9 12
H. Carr,	600 00	"	90 13
P. V. Kendall,	233 41	"	8 25
S. D. Nutter,	100 00	"	2 84
C. F. Potter,	100 00	"	2 85
F. W. Potter,	100 00	"	2 85
J. R. Mudgett, bal.	145 22	"	
A. E. Sanborn,	500 00	"	9 67
F. S. Edgerly,	40 66	"	
F. Leach,	325 00	"	5 52
E. C. Young,	20 00	"	2 70
S. A. Cotton, four	500 00	"	22 13
J. Leighton, bal.	127 54	"	
F. Leach,	30 00	"	2 31
M. F. Page,	50 00	"	4 17
C. J. Edgerly, two	11 06	"	64
A. L. Longee,	65 00	"	7 94
E. Stockbridge,	5 00	"	60
C. F. Moulton, two	11 06	"	64
J. Connell,	250 62	"	8 88
S. M. Gale,	14 00	"	1 61

J. Price,	order for	\$624 00	Int. due Mar. 1, '82,	\$46 93
D. G. Edgerly,	"	500 00	"	17 61
A. W. Lougee, bal.	"	473 83	"	
P. E. Allen,	"	9 89	"	
A. T. Page,	"	100 00	"	7 47
Geo. E. Page,	"	50 00	"	5 19
W. A. Dodge, four	"	197 00	"	8 25
E. Hill,	"	500 00	"	19 79
A. T. Page, bal.	"	50 00	"	4 63
D. H. Merrill,	"	75 00	"	5 03
O. J. Edgerly,	"	1,859 14	"	91 93
Fred E. Edgerly, three	"	477 18	"	18 71
J. Connell,	"	20 00	"	1 35
E. H. Weare,	"	60 00	"	4 03
M. A. Shannon, bal.	"	83 54	"	
F. J. Page,	"	175 00	"	10 99
E. T. Gilman, agt. bal.	"	5 41	"	43
J. Lougee,	"	206 75	"	6 37
Bearer,	"	417 81	"	20 74
M. J. Piper,	"	81 13	"	4 37
J. M. Connell,	"	250 00	"	17 88
D. Connell,	"	500 00	"	15 89
E. J. Page,	"	10 00	"	47
G. S. Stockbridge,	"	5 00	"	23
C. B. Ham, two	"	40 00	"	1 17
C. O. Stockbridge,	"	25 00	"	1 07
H. W. Peaslee,	"	500 00	"	2 50
F. Leach,	"	31 77	"	1 16
J. T. Gilman,	"	200 00	"	6 47
M. A. Hurd,	"	300 00	"	12 40
M. A. Lougee, treas.	"	130 00	"	5 34
M. M. Lougee,	"	40 00	"	1 12
R. E. Gale,	"	280 58	"	9 91
M. Nelson,	"	200 00	"	4 50
L. Pickering, bal.	"	75 00	"	2 20
E. E. Stockbridge,	"	5 00	"	08
C. H. Tebbets, guard. two ord.		210 00	"	2 96
A. S. Tebbets, order for		100 00	"	1 41
F. Leach, two	"	90 00	"	1 04
D. J. Allen,	"	10 00	"	14

A. N. Parsons,	order for	\$200 00	Int. due Mar. 1, '82,	\$ 1 77
C. S. Page,	"	300 00	"	75
S. A. Cotton,	"	100 00	"	25
J. P. Clough, three	"	2,675 00	"	174 41
M. W. Clough,	"	135 00	"	20 97
R. W. Clough,	"	135 00	"	4 77
Fred E. Edgerly,	"	40 00	"	02
E. S. Mudgett,	"	3 00	"	
Charles H. Tebbets,	"	140 00	"	16 19

	\$37,974 62	\$1,727 82
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Amount of outstanding orders March 1, 1882,	\$37,974 62
interest due on the same " "	1,727 82

\$39,702 44

Assets of the Town March 1, 1882.

Balance in hand of treasurer,	\$5,147 34
Three notes in favor of town,	105 56
Due from the south collection district, 1877-1878,	121 05
Due from J. Brown, collector 1874,	31 10
M. S. Gale, " 1878,	93 08
" " " 1879,	94 13
J. W. Page, " "	82 65
Town of Effingham,	24 00
Land purchased for town,	100 00
" " " taxes assessed in 1879,	224 20
	<hr/> \$6,023 11

Indebtedness over means,, March 1, 1882,	\$33,679 33
" " " 1881,	\$36,939 36
" " " 1882,	33,679 33

Reduction of the debt the last year,	\$3,260 03
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JOHN CONNELL, Treasurer.

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JOHN W. HAM,	
MADISON C. LAMPREY,	
JOSIAH S. GOODWIN,	} Auditors.
GEORGE W. PARSONS,	

NOTE.—The amount of money received from Dog tax in the hands of the Treasurer, is \$91 00, and is not included in the list of liabilities.

Taxes Abated Last Year.

For 1878.

Joseph Leavitt,	\$12 30
Jemima Marsh, estate,	8 22
Samuel K. Twombly,	5 06
James A. Jones,	10 40
Andrew D. Lock,	64

For 1879.

Steven B. Flanders,	7 14
Henry Lane,	2 06
Andrew H. Marsh,	3 06
J. S. True,	84
Horatio Munsey,	2 06
Dudley N. Page,	2 06
R. B. Parsons,	3 73
Henry L. Ranson, *	2 06
Edward E. Smith,	3 69
Chas. G. Tebbetts,	3 18
Frank D. Young,	2 06
Deborah Gilman,	11 39

For 1881.

Lydia Bean,	2 33
Olive Marsh,	56
Danl. Downs, estate,	1 17
P. M. C. Jones, (dead)	2 33
J. T. Allen, (dead)	2 33
A. Wyman, (overtax)	2 33
Chas. Lougee, “	2 33
Joshua Cate, (dead)	91
Chas. J. Brown, (poll tax)	2 33
Matthias Weeks, two steers lost,	93
Daniel Lougee,	11 27
Uriah Hall,	83
Saml. Merrill, (heirs of)	47
John F. Battes, (drawback)	8 00

For 1881, Frank D. Young, (over tax)	\$ 2 33
Geo. Smith,	2 33
Amasa V. Elkins,	70
Chas. F. Glines,	2 39
John B. Dale,	08

Report of School Committee.

During the year there have been 29 terms of school under the instruction of 24 different teachers; 2 male and 22 female. Whole number of scholars attending school during the year 299; girls 136, boys 163. Whole amount of school money \$1202.46, making the average amount to each scholar \$4.35. Whole number of scholars on the Roll of Honor 106. For other particulars see Tabular Statement on last page.

DISTRICT No. 1.

This school was taught by Martha A. Moulton. Miss Moulton labored faithfully for the advancement of the school and with good success. The pupils exhibited much interest in their studies and gave a good account of themselves at the closing examination. The discipline of the school was faultless.

The winter term, taught by Ida G. Bickford, was a success. The scholars appeared studious and obedient. Miss B. is an industrious, faithful teacher. Under her instruction good improvement was made in all branches.

DISTRICT No. 2.

One term, taught by Herman W. Mudgett. This was Mr. Mudgett's first experience in teaching. It was a very good school. Good improvement was made. Order good. The closing examination showed thoroughness in all branches taught. Some of the smaller scholars acquitted themselves nobly.

DISTRICT No. 3.

This was a model school, though containing but eight pupils. The school was taught by Carrie E. Giles, and was her first effort at teaching. Miss Giles possesses the necessary qualities for a successful teacher. Improvement all that could be reasonably expected. Discipline perfect. We would favorably recommend Miss Giles, though young, to those in search of a live teacher.

Winter term was taught by Clara I. Ross. Miss R. has taught this school twice before which is good evidence of her success in the school. The same scholars attended this term as did the sum-

mer term and manifested, as usual, the desire to learn, consequently the improvement was good. Love and good-will seemed to exist between teacher and scholars. There are some good scholars in this school.

DISTRICT No. 4.

Teacher of the summer term Ada F. Randlett. This school is not so advanced in the studies pursued as some others, but under the able instruction and good management of Miss Randlett marked improvement was made.

The teacher of the second term was Clara F. Beaue, whose services were acceptable to the district, and profitable to the school, good improvement being made. We would suggest that ready and prompt answers by the scholars would add very much to the appearance of the school.

DISTRICT No. 5.

Summer term taught by Laura Ayers, a teacher of considerable experience. This school is among the first in ability and advancement. Miss Ayers is deservedly considered one of our best teachers; but some dissatisfaction was expressed. The scholars made excellent improvement. The closing examination was highly interesting, giving unmistakable evidence that the school had been instructed with ability, and that no pains had been spared to make it interesting and profitable. The citizens are deserving of a good school as they have expended their money liberally in building a house suitably finished and furnished; it is in all respects one of the neatest and most convenient in town. The advantage of an efficient teacher for successive terms in the same school is very manifest.

Winter term was taught by Frank N. Merrill. We commend this school in respect to several things which are of very essential importance: 1, punctuality and regularity in attendance; 2, orderly deportment, especially in recitations; 3, abstinence from whispering. These, and minor excellences of course, reflect credit upon the teacher, scholars and parents and a good school requires the co-operation of all these. Good improvement was made. A year of prosperity has attended this school.

DISTRICT No. 6.

There was but one term, taught by Fannie A. Ham. The school made good progress and was well ordered in its discipline.

There are some very fine scholars in this school. The teacher says of her school: "It was very pleasant, there being no unruly cases. Each showed his willingness to comply with all reasonable requests by strict attention to any correction which it was thought necessary to make." The interest of all was marked through the term, especially the class in analysis; although being entirely unacquainted with the method used the progress made would do credit to scholars much further advanced in years and books.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

This is a small school. The first term was taught by Fannie Coffin; it was her first school, and it was a very good little school. We have no doubt that with experience Miss C. will make an efficient teacher. Energy to a greater degree on the part of the teacher would have added much to the appearance of the school and would be of great benefit to her in governing.

The second term was taught by Carrie E. Giles, to the satisfaction of the district. Not being notified of its close we are unable to report the progress made. Report says it was good and order ditto.

DISTRICT NO. 8.

There were two terms in this district both taught by Hattie A. Warren who is destined to become one of the best of teachers if we can judge by this, her first effort. On account of sickness the first term was interrupted, and the death of one of its members cast a shadow over the whole school. Under the good management of Miss Warren both terms were a success; and the exhibitions at the close of each were exceedingly creditable to both teacher and scholars.

DISTRICT NO. 9.

Olive E. Sanborn taught both summer and winter terms. Miss Sanborn is considered one of our best teachers. No disturbing influences marred the success of either term. This school is composed mostly of small scholars, and it being one of the largest in town perhaps we should not expect perfect order. Miss Sanborn is well qualified, an industrious and faithful instructor. The closing examinations gave evidence of hard work by the teacher. There is no district in town where parents seem to manifest such a degree of interest in the prosperity and welfare of their school, which is highly commendable, and they are deserving a good school, and we trust they may never have a poor one.

DISTRICT No. 10.

The summer term was taught by Idella M. Drew. This is one of the smallest schools in town, and quite backward, but with the zealous and efficient labors of Miss Drew, remarkable improvement was made in all branches, and hardly ever have we attended a better examination than that sustained by the pupils of this school, six in number, which is ample proof of the worth of the teacher, and the diligence of the scholars. Order good.

DISTRICT No. 11.

No school.

Second term taught by Laura E. Varney, a teacher of fine educational attainments, and an interested worker in the cause. This was Miss Varney's first school and she ranks high as a young teacher; the advancement of the school in every respect surprising. The school has seemed to be very much attached to their teacher, and good order prevailed throughout the term. The school house is old and uncomfortable and very much in need of repair. Would it not be well to see to it at once?

DISTRICT No. 12.

This school was taught by Nellie J. Durrell. Miss D.'s education was sufficient to teach this school successfully, but we are sorry to say that she did not possess the faculty of imparting knowledge to others, and she did not seem to have the good will of her scholars. Under these circumstances it is hardly necessary for us to say that the school was not a success. Believing that the teacher exercised her best judgment in the government of this her first school we sincerely hope that success may crown her efforts hereafter.

Second term, Cora B. Gale, teacher, Miss Gale possesses fine natural talents and an excellent education. She is a teacher well worthy the name. Ruling like a Queen, clear and forcible in her explanations, kind and considerate at all times, never leading a scholar over or around a difficulty, leaving the principles uncomprehended and unexplained, knowing that to do so is to bewilder and stultify but not to educate. This school has some of the finest scholars in town considering their age, and it is not surprising that with a teacher like Miss Gale that great improvement was made, more than in any other school in town that we were able to visit at the close.

DISTRICT No. 13.

The teacher of this school, Snsie A. Smith, taught your committee the English alphabet, and we remember her as a kind and affectionate teacher. We visited the school at the commencement and were much pleased with the method of instruction adopted. It was with a feeling of regret that we appointed J. S. Goodwin to conduct the closing examination, which we were unable to do on account of ill health.

Mr. Goodwin says Miss Smith displays great force of character, making her presence felt in the school room. Her discipline is faultless, and she succeeds in imparting thorough instruction to her pupils. The parents in the district feel a lively interest for the reputation and success of their school. The school has made excellent progress, and is a model one with a model teacher, and stands in every respect one of the best in town.

The teacher says "the deportment of the scholars has been worthy of much praise during the term, ever showing me much respect for which they have my gratitude. Our motto of instruction endeared through much labor we tried to teach was: The very best plaudit the Master gives is *faithful labor well done.*"

DISTRICT No. 14.

First term taught by Mary L. Brown, a teacher of experience and worth. Great improvement was made in reading, the teacher being a fine elocutionist. Commendable progress was made in other branches. The best of order prevailed.

Second term, Dora Moses, teacher, a very lady-like and accomplished person. We had fears at our first and only visit to the school for its prosperity, noticing that love and good will did not exist between teacher and scholars, which were confirmed by the report of Mr. Goodwin, acting committee at the closing examination. The money of the district was as good as thrown away.

DISTRICT No. 15.

One term taught by Madge A. Foss. This school at its commencement appeared well, but we were disappointed at the closing examination. That degree of improvement was not made which we expected. The discipline of the school should have been better. The teacher evidently tried hard, but more energy should have characterized her efforts.

DISTRICT No. 16.

Teacher of summer term, Carrie E. Moore. Miss Moore is forcible in her explanation, faithful in her work and, withal a successful teacher for one so young and inexperienced. This was her first school and was conducted in all respects with ability and good judgment. Good improvement was made. Discipline good.

Second term taught by Amy F. Ayers. This school appeared well at the commencement and we were much pleased with the teacher and her method of instruction. Not being present at the close we cannot report the progress made, but have no doubt that it was good. The district expresses itself as perfectly satisfied.

DISTRICT No. 17.

This district had but one school taught by Ada F. Randlett. This was the smallest school in town, containing but three pupils. The prudential committee reports the school favorably. Miss Randlett is a good teacher and undoubtedly good progress was made.

DISTRICT No. 18.

This is the largest school in town, and possesses a large amount amount of talent, more perhaps, than any other school in town. The summer term was taught by Myra E. Berry. Miss B. is a proficient scholar, and a teacher well calculated to gain the goodwill and esteem of her scholars. She seemed to realize the great responsibility of her position and labored zealously to perform the many duties devolving upon her, and with good results. There are too many classes in the school, and they should be arranged differently, for there is no teacher that can divide six hours time between so many different classes and do each justice.

Winter term, Herman W. Mudgett, teacher. Mr. M. commenced his labors in this school with but little experience, never having taught but one small school. We were fearful that he would not meet with good success in so large a school, hard to govern, and with a feeling in the district that an old and experienced teacher was needed for a school of this magnitude, and it is a fact that such an one was needed. The best are the cheapest at any price. Some of the larger scholars left the school, which detracted very much from its appearance. We have no doubt that the teacher tried hard for the advancement of the school, and under all the circumstances, fair improvement was made. Mr. M.

erred, we think, in judgment, but good order prevailed the last two or three weeks of the term.

General Remarks.

When I assumed the duties incumbent upon me as your committee it was with the determination to deal fairly and justly with all; which I have done to the best of my ability. I found the text books to be very good, but deeming it expedient I have introduced Harper's Geography into all schools in town, in place of the many different kinds in use (some of them worthless) which have given good satisfaction, and I am confident that great advancement will be made in this sadly neglected branch of education.

The schools in town under the instruction of their several teachers, have, as a whole made commendable progress.

Parents should manifest in our schools a livelier interest. In them the young spend quite a portion of their youthful days, and receive impressions, which will follow them through life. In them, the earliest habits of mental discipline are acquired, and in fact the foundation of the entire mental and moral character laid. How essential then, that they are provided with good influences, and furnished with the best facilities at your command for accomplishing the object for which they were intended. We have many good, and some very poor and unattractive school rooms which with their surroundings should be made cheerful, attractive, and comfortable. Why should a child be furnished with every comfort at home, and surrounded with that, which is pleasing to the eye, and the school rooms where the child spends the most critical portion of its youthful life be left in their wretched condition, hard and uncomfortable seats, their walls devoid of all which is pleasing to the finer sensibilities, and with insufficient ventilation, but possessing instead numerous holes, and crevices where the cold creeps in, severe colds are the result, and perhaps an impaired constitution. It is conceded by all scientific men, that when you destroy the physical powers, the mental are also greatly injured.

Parents accompany your children to school some cold winter morning, spend the day with them; then stop, and consider whether you can add to their comfort by making their youthful retreats more cheerful, and home-like, than they now are.

The interests of education would I think be greatly advanced

by Prudential Committees employing teachers of known, and recognized ability. It is true that teachers of high culture and qualifications are scarce; but they are the cheapest at any price. It is a fact that there are those employed to train, and instruct the youthful mind who are wholly incompetent for so arduous, and delicate a task. I would impress on the minds of all that this evil cannot be guarded against by the S. S. Committee; for it is beyond the power of man to study and read the character of another in the short acquaintance of an hour.

Please bear in mind, friends of education, that scholarly attainments, though indispensable are not the chief requisites for success in teaching. A pride in the work, winning and pleasing manners, must be combined with aptness to teach, and ability to govern. The teacher should be well acquainted with the laws of human nature, and able at all times to govern his own temper, otherwise in his efforts to govern your child he may injure its disposition, and do more harm than he can ever repair. Nor is this all. He should remember that principles inculcated in infancy are effaced with difficulty, therefore correct principles should be founded; which will aid his pupil in the duties of after life.

The success of our schools depend so much upon the character and qualifications of the teacher that the greatest care should be taken in their selection.

Say nothing in the presence of your children that will cause them to be rebellious, and disobey the rules of the school; cultivate an intimate acquaintance with the teacher, throw your influence directly into the school and give to them your hearty support.

After returning my thanks to parents, friends, teachers and scholars throughout the town for their kindness and courtesy, in conclusion let me say that it is my earnest desire that success may crown the efforts of all in their endeavors to attain an accomplished education, and may we all strive to rise higher, nobler, grander in our characters, fully realizing that we are the architects of our own reputations. Teachers! your words and acts will echo on through generations yet to come, even to the shores of eternity.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

EDWIN H. SHANNON, S. S. Committee.

Roll of Honor.

DISTRICT No. 1.

First Term—Gracie E. Merrill.

Second Term—Myrtie E. Bickford, Grace E. Merrill, Charles Brown, Johnnie Brown, Elijah O. Merrill, Willie J. Parsons.

DISTRICT No. 2.

Myron W. Lane, Irena A. Shannon, Nannie M. Jenkins.

DISTRICT No. 3.

First Term—Ida M. Perkins, Rena H. Perkins, Walter D. Paige Herman A. Paige, Elmer E. Paige, Frank L. Perkins.

Second Term—Henry E. Paige, Herman A. Paige, Walter D. Page.

DISTRICT No. 4.

First Term—Frank Chapman, Warren E. Sargent, Walter S. Green, Elmer L. Green, Albert Hill, Addie Hill, Emma H. Green.

Second Term—Fred French, Emma Green.

DISTRICT No. 5.

First Term—Lizzie M. Page, Mamie C. Osborn, Anner Gale, Ella E. Stockbridge, Dora Gale, Mamie E. Stockbridge, Lauren C. Page, Willie Page, Walter H. Ayer, Arthur L. Gilman, Geo. Stockbridge, Bertie Gale.

Second Term—Helen F. Ayer, Abbie Gale, Dora Gale, Mamie Stockbridge, Arthur Gilman, Bertie Gale.

DISTRICT No. 6.

Walter L. Jenkins, M. Lizzie Ham.

DISTRICT No. 7.

Second Term—Lizzie F. Ellis, Mamie B. Ellis, Carrie P. Paige, Lucius H. Ellis, Charley A. Ellis.

DISTRICT No. 8.

Second Term—Arthur L. Dow, George H. Mudgett, Annie E. Weeks, Mary E. Weeks, Esther A. Dow.

DISTRICT No. 9.

First Term—George B. Varney. Second Term—Lilla A. M. Durgin.

DISTRICT No. 10.

First Term—Lillian M. Eveleth, Bertha B. Pierce, Mary W. Rogers, Edwin E. Eveleth.

DISTRICT No. 12.

First Term—Minnie E. Nelson, Carlton J. Edgerly.

Second Term—Abbie L. Lougee, Minnie E. Nelson, Carrie E. Poor, Ella A. Poor, Cora I. Rollins, Harry M. Rollins, Frank A. Rollins.

DISTRICT No. 13.

Jennie M. Flanders, Myra E. Jones.

DISTRICT No. 14.

First Term—Herbert A. Maxfield, Horace C. Maxfield, Ira J. Griffin, Georgie May Griffin, Susie E. Leighton, Hattie F. Maxfield, Luella Maxfield, Freddie G. Hillyard, John M. Hillyard.

Second Term—Luella Maxfield.

DISTRICT No. 15.

George G. Allen, Newell U. Brown, Willie H. Moody, Lem. O. Merrill, Mary E. Adams, Cora B. Brown, Maud Gilman, Georgia E. Gilman.

DISTRICT No. 16.

Second Term—Wilfred H. Price, Walter E. Page.

DISTRICT No. 17.

Ira M. Lamprey, Mary A. Lamprey.

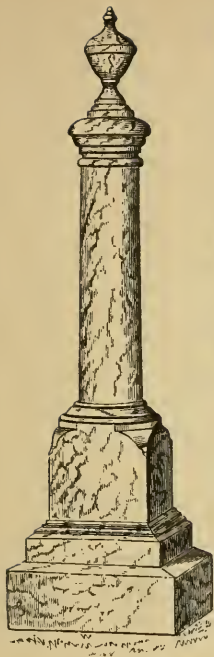
DISTRICT No. 18.

First Term—Minnie M. Paige, Fannie B. Page, Lena R. Parsons, Bertie A. Edgerly, Herbert E. Seavey.

Second Term—Winnie Shannon, Bertie Edgerley.

TABULAR STATEMENT.

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